



**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Leland W. WEISS et al.	)	Art Unit: 3746
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Application No.: 10/650,516	)	Examiner: Freay, Charles Grant
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Filed: August 28, 2003	)	
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For: STEAM POWERED FREE	)	
PISTON PUMP	)	
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<u>Attorney Docket No.: 01-796</u>	)	

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490  
September 28, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

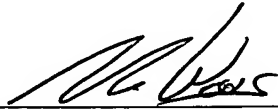
In a Restriction Requirement dated August 17, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between: Group I, claims 1-16, allegedly drawn to a free piston pump; and Group II, claims 17-20, allegedly drawn to a method of pumping. The Examiner also required an election between species 1, shown in Fig. 1, and species 2, shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

In this Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, directed to claims 1-16, and species 2, shown in Figs. 2 and 3, without traverse. Claims 1-16 read upon this species. Applicants also submit a one-month extension of time with this response.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees to our deposit account no. 03-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Woods", is written over a horizontal line.

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